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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on June 25, 2003. As there is a net gain of seven claims and a net gain of one independent claim, it is believed that an extra claims fee is due in the amount of \$ 210. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are

necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.